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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.